

REMARKS

The Office Action of May 12, 2005 requested restriction between two groups of inventions. This amendment cancels claims 91-97 and amends claims 63, 78, 80, 88, and 89. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action of May 12, 2005, the Examiner requested restriction between Group I and Group II. Applicants request examination of Group I, comprising claims 54-90. Applicants cancel claims 91-97. Applicants have also amended claims 63, 78, 80, 88, and 89 to correct minor typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

If there are additional charges concerning this response, please charge to White & Case LLP Deposit Account 23-1703.

A favorable consideration of the present amendment together with the original application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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